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Washington, Feb. 20.—In response to letters and petitions from farmers urging repeal of the daylight saving law, Chairman Gore of the Senate Agriculture Committee, announced today that he planned to offer a rider to the annual agricultural appropriation bill providing for annulment of the daylight saving law.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

If the dry had lived during the days of Noah, would they have been the first ones to come in out of the wet?

A representative of a tourist agency has just returned to the United States from a trip to the battlefields in France, where he went to see and report on the prospects for American tourists to visit the war zone next summer. From his observations he does not believe that any more tourists travel permitted from the French or Belgium military authorities before the summer of 1920. Editors of country newspapers will please take note of this fact.

The world at peace is not expected to smoke nearly so many cigarettes as the world at war, and American tobacco growers have been warned by the Government that it will not be wise to continue output of leaf on the scale of the last two or three years. Not only are fewer cigarettes likely to be smoked, but the cessation of hostilities may bring under cultivation again large areas of land formerly producing the great bulk of the Turkish tobacco, but which have not been producing crops since the second year of the war.

Machines that until a few months ago were being used in grinding out weapons of destruction are now to be used to foster the genius of potential young American inventors. Practically all of the government's war machine-making tools, valued at \$100,000,000 worth of which now are in storage in Washington, will be turned over to the Nation's vocational training schools if Congress acts favorably on a bill now pending before it.

As has been mentioned in The News 999 times, the streets of Chester are in a deplorable condition. Those who have occasion to use the streets are well aware of the fact that they cost more in wear on vehicles than the tax would be if the streets were paved. Chester will never have a street it ought to have until someone votes a bond issue. Now let's don't argue about who is going to spend the money. Let's get the business going and then we can agree on the details.

The Baldhead Club of America, of which ex-President William Howard Taft and others are members, is planning to hold its annual banquet, which was skipped last year on account of war conditions and the fact that a considerable number of the members were in the service.

The News has been unable to find any one in Chester who is a member of the Baldhead Club, notwithstanding the fact that our city can boast of numbers who are entitled to a seat at the head of the banquet table. The News regrets that Chester will not be represented at the banquet mentioned above, and we would suggest that a Chester baldhead get busy and secure members to attend the banquet next year, or better still, why not have a Chester Baldhead Club?

The News is in receipt of an unsigned communication regarding a personal difficulty between Mr. Elver and Mr. Darby, which we understand happened at the Eureka Cotton Mill last Wednesday. The fact that the communication is unsigned is sufficient reason for not publishing same and if it were signed we could not consistently publish it. The News has not yet been in trial and it is the policy of The News not to endeavor to mold public opinion with reference to any court proceedings, be they criminal or civil. The News feels that if a man is within the hands of the law that he should be dealt with as the law is by the court. The publishing of testimony after same has been submitted to the court is, we think, an entirely different proposition to making some public record of trial.

TWO LIVES LOST BY CAR SKIDDING

Machine Goes into Creek Near Fort Mill, Charles McNeely, Ten Years Old, and A. O. Anderson, Mill Overseer, Victims.

Fort Mill, Feb. 23.—A tragic accident occurred this afternoon. Baiter's bridge, which spans Sugar Creek about two miles east of Fort Mill, in which Charles McNeely, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNeely, and A. O. Anderson, overseer of carding at the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company's mill No. 2, were drowned, the result of the automobile in which they were riding skidding at the head of the bridge and turning completely over into the waters of the creek, entirely submerging the car. The car was being driven by C. McNeely, who for a number of years had been superintendent of the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company and had recently accepted a position in Selma, Ala. He was on his way to Charlotte, N. C., to take the train and was accompanied by the two young boys. Mr. Anderson and his son, George, to the heavy rain the roads were in bad condition, and in approaching the bridge the car skidded several times until it reached the bridge, when an effort was made to turn it into the road. The car, however, headed to the right of the road and crashed down the steep embankment into the stream.

It appears almost miraculous that three of the occupants of the car disappeared immediately from the car and reached the surface of the water. An effort was made by them to locate the bodies of the other two, but in vain. The bodies of the two boys were found and taken to the Fort Mill, where they were secured. The body of the McNeely boy and that of Mr. Anderson were recovered about ten minutes after the accident, but efforts at resuscitation were in vain.

\$166,000 For Chester County

The Federal Reserve Bank, at Richmond, has made the following appropriation for Chester county for the Victory Liberty Loan.

Chester County—Population, 30,400; banking resources, \$2,100,000; combined quota, \$166,000. Divided as follows: Blackstock, population 150; banking resources, \$95,000; appropriation, \$5,000.

Great Falls, population, 3,000; banking resources, \$95,000; appropriation, \$5,000.

Chester, population, 5,000; divided among the banks, according to banking resources: Commercial Bank, banking resources, \$750,000; appropriation \$45,000; National Exchange bank, banking resources, \$1,150,000; appropriation, \$66,000. Peoples Bank, banking resources, \$22,400; \$557,000; appropriation, \$32,400. White Bank, banking resources, \$250,000; appropriation, \$15,000. Total for county \$166,000.

JAIL FOR "NEVER DIE" ELDER

Long Prison Sentence for Sam Lead for Many Burglaries.

Atlantic City, N. J.—"Elder" Walter Robinson, head of the "Elder and Never Die" gang, which has special headquarters in North Indiana Avenue, this city, and branches in New York and Philadelphia, was sentenced to serve from four years and eight months to seven years in State prison and fined \$2,000 by Judge Robert H. Ingersoll in the Federal Court at May's Landing today.

Robinson was convicted on Jan. 30 of breaking and entering, on first felony. He was accused of robbing two boys, Perry Jones, 9 years old, and Robert Washington, 10, to steal, and of being the leader in a regular system of robbing the homes of the poor. The boys robbed the summer cottage of Mrs. Grace Chappelle, a retired actress; of jewelry worth \$6,000, which was recovered.

Robinson's counsel, immediately presented a writ of error to have the case reviewed by the Supreme Court. He was released on \$3,000 bail. The "Elder" who is tall and thick set, with a heavy beard, appeared for sentence in flowing deep purple robe. He started the court during his trial when he swore "he was 98 years old. He did not look 50." He asserted that no one need die if he followed the mandates of the Bible, he interpreted them. Several "brothers" accompanied Robinson dressed in garments of lighter purple, and wore round velvet hats. Several "sisters" in black and white were present. They wore Shaker bonnets and gowns. The "parishioner" motored to the Court House. "Thousands of dollars" worth of stolen property had been found in the homes of members of the sect. Prosecutor Edmund Gaskill told Judge Ingersoll that the maximum penalty. He asserted Robinson was the head of a notorious system, and that a former school teacher had been a member of the sect.

Carr Watson, alias Robinson, all members taking the cognomen of Robinson upon joining the sect—who said she was one of the "Elder's" daughters, was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail and then sentence was suspended.

Plant Lost Cotton This Year.

SEVEN U BOAT CHIEFS MARKED BY BRITISH

Experts in Washington View Its Suggested Destruction With Disfavor.

Washington, Feb. 22.—American naval officers of a rule are not so enthusiastic over the British proposal that the surrendered German naval vessels be taken to sea and sunk. They are less enthusiastic over the later suggestion, also emanating from British sources, that Heligoland be levelled to the water's edge and eliminated as a German defensive fortification.

Some officers, who, of course, are forbidden to discuss such matters for publication, take the ground that the British friends are interested in getting rid of the German ships primarily because it would add very materially to the relative strength of the British naval forces.

It was pointed out that the new Polish Republic and some of the other nations which are rising from the embers of the European war would be able to use these ships to excellent advantage, and that nations with port facilities have a call upon them.

American naval experts from the outset have taken the position that Heligoland, while a wonderfully strategic defense point, is not a menace to the Allies or the world in any other particular. The maintenance of armament on Heligoland, it is contended, at most could hardly do more than provide a defense for Germany against sudden attack from the North Sea.

With Germany's navy gone, one officer said, the Allies and America would have little difficulty in reaching German territory from the sea at their points, should such a step ever become necessary.

On behalf of the United States it can be said that our naval experts are not particularly interested in securing any German ships. A modern battle cruiser perhaps would not be spurned if one were offered in the final disposition of the Teutonic Navy. Even a few submarines could be utilized to advantage provided they were of the modern cruiser type and embodied distinctly new and advanced ideas. The navy now has complete data on German submarines and other craft, including the huge new type Zeppelins. Germany is understood to have about fifty Zeppelins.

REDUCTION PLEDGE

State of South Carolina

County of Chester

No. acres planted in 1918

No. acres planted in 1919

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London, Feb. 22.—Among the problems that eventually will be decided by the Peace Conference are dismantling the forts at Heligoland and Kiel, bringing certain German submarine commanders to justice and the ultimate fate of the fleet the Germans surrendered, now at Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands.

The Daily News says the view is held in official quarters that the forts should not only be completely dismantled but levelled to the ground and this should be done at German labor and at the expense of the German Government. It is also the general opinion of experts that the vessels surrendered are utterly useless, and as the task of scrapping them would involve enormous expenditure, the only way out of the difficulty would be to sink them.

Among the U-boat "pirates" there are still seven commanders in Germany whom the authorities are very anxious to bring to justice. The names of these seven are known to be among the worst committed by German submarine officers. These men are well known. Their names are pieced together at the Admiralty and enough evidence of their crimes has been compiled to convict them of murder. It is suggested that the peace terms should contain a clause compelling the Germans to hand over these men in person to the Allies.

You never can tell. Some men go off like bombs and some are only duds.

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There is another kind of doctor that you have not heard very much about only during the past ten years, that is a Tire Doctor.

A Tire Doctor is one who repairs automobile tires and that is the kind of doctor we want to call your attention to.

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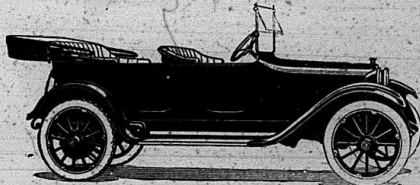
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Egyptian Cotton in Arizona.

The development in Arizona in the growing of long staple, or the Egyptian variety of cotton, as the growers call it, has reached the point where the American Egyptian Cotton Exchange has now been formed at Tempe, Ariz., with sufficient business to justify the issuing of a market circular.

In a recent report issued by the exchange it is said that the prevailing price of the cotton which had been sold was 17 cents a pound, though some had been closed at 50 cents, and that the growers now have a feeling of confidence as to the suc-

cess of the industry, and buyers from Eastern houses are located in that section.

The report states that the cotton grown in the Tempe and Salt River Valley sections is said to be of the Pima variety planted from restricted seed, and with every effort made not only to maintain the present high quality, but to increase it, there is decided disposition among the growers so it is expected to increase their acreage during the coming season.

In the Salt River Valley the area planted last year was 71,000 acres.

and the ginnings up to January 10 had been 19,046 bales. The Imperial Valley of California had 9500 acres, the Salton region 1500 acres, and the Yuma Reclamation area 2500 acres, making a total of nearly 80,000 acres of land planted to this Egyptian cotton. This development is of interest to the American cotton trade, and especially to the users of high-grade Egyptian cotton. Perhaps there are some lessons to be learned by the South from what these sections are doing in raising Egyptian cotton. Manufacturer's Record.

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 AN EXHIBITION THAT IS WORTH WHILE—
 GORGEOUS STREET PARADE AT 10:30 A.M. 22.

CHESTER TWO PERFORMANCES WEDNESDAY APRIL

NOT AS BIG AS BRITAIN'S BILL
Cost of War to America Not Nearly Equal to What English Ally Must Pay.
 Twenty-one months of our war with Germany cost the United States \$24,356,000,000, the treasury department calculates. Huge munitions and other contracts have been cancelled. Manufacturers are now presenting their bills and requesting payment for materials delivered months ago in the heat of the struggle.
 Included in the enormous total of \$24,356,000,000 is the sum of \$7,375,000,000 loaned to the Allies. When we began lending to the Allies, the government contemplated turning over to them about \$600,000,000 a month but actual loans ordinarily ran around \$280,000,000 monthly.
 Of the total war bill about \$14,990,000,000 has been raised so far by the Liberty Loans. The fact that we have not covered our war debt is the reason for the Victory Liberty Loan. In other words we haven't paid for the job.
 The cost of the war to Great Britain was \$46,640,000,000. Germany is out \$37,500,000,000 exclusive of indemnities the Allies may impose.

FOX TROTS ON LIBERTY LEGS
 Limbs Blown Off by Shell, But This Man Continues to Trip Light, Fantastic Toe to Jazz Accompaniment.

Limbs Blown Off by Shell, But This Man Continues to Trip Light, Fantastic Toe to Jazz Accompaniment.
 Lillard Evans is a colored soldier boy who had both legs blown off in action. His legs for the present are at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. He can still dance to the music of the "foxtrot" and "jazz" and "swing" and "boogie-woogie." Well, Evans has them—not his own legs of flesh and bone, but his own willow legs with joints and everything. He is going to leave Letterman pretty soon and go back to work and make his living and probably get married and raise children. That's the how.
 The way of it is—the government of the United States has gone in for leg and arm making. It is giving a specialty built leg or arm or hand or a pair of legs or arms or hands to every soldier who lost his legs or arms in the war. At Letterman in particular they are making Liberty legs and arms and hands in their own workshop. They are making them because they have hit upon a better artificial limb than some manufacturers were turning out.
 This is one phase of the reconstruction work that Uncle Sam is quietly getting on. It is one of the least expensive, but it is costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Remember that when Uncle Sam comes knocking at your door with the Victory Liberty Loan. Mark it the money you will lead is going to regenerate those men who gave of their flesh and blood for their country.

SAVING BEATS EARNING: TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T LIVE TO ENJOY IT ALL.
 If Isaac and Jacob who lived some six thousand years ago, were still alive, and if Isaac had saved all his money and had saved it all, he would have \$21,900,000. On the other hand, if Jacob had deposited \$1 at 1 per cent. interest, compounded every 100 years, he would have today \$21,900,000.4244.
 Can anyone figure out how much Isaac would have had had he purchased one \$5 War-Saving Stamp like which pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded four times every year? There is 48¢ more in all this. How much would every child have if its parents should start it out with a \$5 stamp, and then encourage the youngsters to save?

Liberty Loan Levity
 Let the nation go dry, says Bill Cliney.
 Who was fond of his drink—plain or fancy.
 Twice the price of a round makes a payment, he found.
 On a head—and there's no new with Nancy.

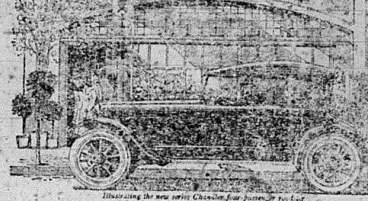
COSTA RICA PROTESTS TO EUROPEAN POWERS
 Paris, April 1.—Representatives of Costa Rica have protested to the European powers because, although Costa Rica declared war on Germany, it was not invited to the peace conference to participate in the league of nations. The Costa Ricans added that therefore Costa Rica cannot join the league of nations either as a belligerent or as a neutral.

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 Just as certainly as you buy a tire, you know that some day it will "cash in your checks"—and yours!
 That day you'll measure its mileage against the same you will for it. Not until then, probably, will you know whether that brand of tires really gives you your money's worth—

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 Search for such a motor.
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 The Chandler is the most closely priced fine car in the American market. A determined Chandler policy, pursued now for nearly six years, has made it so.
 When you really know the Chandler Six, no "competitive" car will interest you. Cars for which you are asked to pay more will not interest you.
 No other car, in the whole medium-priced field, offers you such a motor. No other offers you such features of essential, high-grade design and equipment.
 Asking you to pay more wouldn't give you more. To mark up the price doesn't make a car better. The Chandler is sold at a closer price than any other fine car. You can prove this by your own comparisons.
 SIX SPLENDID BODY TYPES
 Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1795. Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1795.
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 Prompt and efficient service at reasonable prices.
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STOMACH TROUBLE
 Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. I ate nothing with butter, oil or grease. I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headaches. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of those, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard
THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
 recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I kept it in the house all the time. It is the best I've medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the faded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. "If you feel sluggish—take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists."
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The S. M. Jones Co.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The many friends of Mrs. Alex Fraser, who recently underwent an operation at the Chester Sanatorium, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Weed Auto Chains for your car can be found at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence left Monday for Denton, Ga., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbitt and son, Mr. McCoy Corbitt, have returned to the city after having spent several days in Florida.

Now Is the Time to buy that Turning Plow. Be prepared when the ground is ready. Chester Hardware Co.

The congregation of Purity Presbyterian elected the following: assistant deacons Sunday morning: Messrs. H. B. Woods, S. M. Jones, R. H. Haffer, G. E. Dawson, J. E. Dunbar, J. L. Williams, W. R. Wallace and R. E. Abell.

Have You Bought one of those Laco Brooms from the Chester Hardware Co.? If not then you should do so at once.

Prof. J. S. Marquis is at the Chester Sanatorium where he is suffering from an infected hand. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Let Us Show you the Hughes Electric Range. Southern Public Utilities Co.

Mrs. S. A. Marvin, of Timmonsville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter, on Saluda Street.

Remember The Hughes Electric Range is ideal for the coming weather. Southern Public Utilities Co.

Rev. J. C. Roper of Chester, secretary of the missionary central movement of the Southern Presbyterian conference, preached an excellent sermon at St. John's Methodist church yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roper. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson. —Rock Hill Record.

We Are Out of the cotton seed market until further notice. Chester Oil Mill, J. W. Young, Manager.

Miss Lillian Garrison, of the Fort Lawn section, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hower, on Saluda street.

Col. and Mrs. Lory Springs were called to New York last night by a telegram announcing the illness of Capt. Elliott W. Springs. Capt. Springs left here last Sunday night to spend two weeks with friends in New York. He contracted influenza, but Col. Springs' office here was advised today that his condition is improved. —Lancaster News.

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Mr. R. B. Caldwell is a Columbia business visitor today.

The Hughes Electric Range solves the servant problem and is a great help in many other ways. Southern Public Utilities Co.

Mr. Robert M. Wagon of the Cornwells community, who was wounded in France during the battle of Chateau-Thierry, is spending a few days with his home folks. Young Wagon, with monogram.

Club Celebrates 21st Anniversary.

(Written for The News.)

On Friday afternoon Mrs. T. S. Lettice was hostess at one of the most delightful meetings the Palmetto Book Club has held in quite a while, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of the club.

James Alex Macaulay and Jessie Brier, the only charter members of the club, presented the club with a novel of "Wanted, Made and Given" by Mrs. T. M. Douglas, graciously accepted with thanks on behalf of the club members.

Mrs. Alex Macaulay, S. D. Croft, and Jessie Brier were a committee to draw up resolutions in memory of our beloved member, Mrs. T. N. Nichols. A beautiful tribute to the dead by Mrs. Macaulay, the secretary being instructed to send a copy to Mr. Nichols and family, and record a copy in the minute book.

Some business matters were ranged for, which the program was entered into, and proved most instructive.

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Club Celebrates 21st Anniversary.

(Written for The News.)

On Friday afternoon Mrs. T. S. Lettice was hostess at one of the most delightful meetings the Palmetto Book Club has held in quite a while, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of the club.

James Alex Macaulay and Jessie Brier, the only charter members of the club, presented the club with a novel of "Wanted, Made and Given" by Mrs. T. M. Douglas, graciously accepted with thanks on behalf of the club members.

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BIG HOSPITAL FOR CHESTER

That Chester is to have one of the largest and most modern hospitals in the South has been decided upon by the stockholders of the Chester Sanatorium, and we understand that the erection of same will commence as early as possible. Already the owners of the Sanatorium are in touch with architects and plans will be drawn within the next few days.

The new hospital will be erected just in front of the present hospital, facing York street and will be several stories high. The building will be built of fire-proof brick and will be the latest in hospital construction. The News is unable to get an exact description of the new building, in fact, the exact plans have not yet been decided upon, but no one will be spared to make the new hospital the best in the South. The building, of course, will have a basement and the first floor will be used for obstetrical patients.

The management of the Chester Sanatorium has purchased the Geo. Byrnes residence and adjoining lot, on Hemphill Avenue, and will use the residence as a temporary nurses home until the completion of the new building. The present Sanatorium has about thirty-five rooms, a porch of which is now used by the nurses, but since the return of Dr. Robert E. Abell from France, the patronage of the Sanatorium has so increased that it is necessary that new quarters be secured at once for the nurses, hence the purchase of the residence on Hemphill Avenue.

The new hospital will have something like a modern X-ray and electrical appliances and will have one of the most modern operating rooms that can be built.

The News hears that in addition to the physicians now connected with the Sanatorium, other doctors will be interested in the new hospital. As is well known in this section Dr. Robert E. Abell is the surgeon. When the Sanatorium was founded by Dr. Abell became its surgeon. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and before coming to Chester, his native home, served four years in one of the largest hospitals in Baltimore. Other interested in the new hospital are Doctors W. B. Cox, A. M. Wylie, W. R. Wallace, L. C. Love, J. C. Caldwell and S. G. Miller.

The public in general was of the opinion that an effort would be made to consolidate the two local hospitals after the death of the late Dr. Pryor and we hear that some efforts have been made along this line but from the fact that the present officers of the Sanatorium have decided to erect a new building it is evident that there will be no consolidation of the two places. With the erection of the new hospital Chester will be ranked as one of the best equipped hospitals in the South.

We Are Headquarters for Ladies Ready-to-wear, Wylie & Co.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN

In the Court of Probate at Chester, S. C., on March 5, 1919, at eleven o'clock, I will make my first and final return as Administrator of the estate of A. R. Riddle, deceased, and apply for the letters of administration.

Mrs. M. H. Ehrlich, Administrator.

By W. H. Newbold, Attorney.

the amputation of both hands.

But the loss of a hand or two meant little to him. He was in addition to being a mail carrier he is a farmer on small scale.

Tommie gets up early every morning to carry a long mail route, and he works until late every night supplying customers on an evening milk route. In spite of his lack of hands he can do practically everything that the average able-bodied man can do.

Tumble Price Sale

Kluttz, Department Store's Tumble Price Sale continues through this week. There are hundreds of Great Bargains at this Tumble Price Sale. Bargains that it will certainly pay you to take advantage of.

20 to 25c lovely dress gingham at 10c yard.
10c yard.
10c 12c counter of dress goods cleaning under the weight of super bargains.
All of the great stock of Royal So. city Embroidery and Crochet goods is reduced in price.
The excellent white polish 8c Big size can.
\$2.50 men's overalls at 1.98.
The window shades, all colors, 50c.
25c Wall paper.
A. P. Coats' beautiful cotton 4c.
27c 24x36 inch beautiful art square great money saving bargains direct at square value of the year. In Kluttz Tumble Price Sale.

No matter what you buy your money back if you want it.

Kluttz Dept. Store

HORSES TOO TOUGH.

France Politely Refuses to Eat Meat From Those Raised on Ranches.

Stiens, Mont.—France has contemptibly but firmly refused to consider the slaugher meat of the busy Montana slaugher house. Washington dispatches T. J. Walsh of Montana, who took the matter up with the French High Commissioner, was told that France was not in the market for Montana horse meat on any terms. Sale of the meat of the horse slaugher has long been agitated, as he devours the range. He is worthless as a horse and to sound him up, slay and bury him would cost too much money. He is too numerous to kill and let lie, since he might start a plague. Various projects to can him have been recently started by American meat packers and the solution of the problem, it would seem, is not yet.

For Sale.—Dwelling house and improved lots. If you want a bargain see L. T. Nichols.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. Robert E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practice limited strictly to surgery.

DR. R. H. McADDEN

Offers his professional services to the public.

Office in Pryor Building.

DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED.

Commercial Bank Building.

PENNY COLUMN

Money To Loan.—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 5 per cent interest, and easy. Term of years, etc., to suit borrower. Southern Mortgage Co. M. C. Fudge, Cor., T-4.

For Sale.—Ford touring car in fine condition. Wm. C. Miller.

For Sale.—One registered Red Pole cow and steer, calf, one day old. Will take \$150 dollars. Several other milkers for sale. J. G. Simpson, Phone 604-2. 3t. pl.

For Sale.—Silk bed spread, worked and lined. If interested write to job quilting by machine \$1.25 per piece. Will piece scraps or buy them. Mrs. Belle Gwyn, Sharon, S. C. RFD 2. 11-p.

Bring Your cowbirds to John T. Peay's Market. 7t.

For Sale.—Two 3 room cottages in excellent shape, all city conveniences, close in, and on large lots. Easy terms. Address, P. O. Box 324. 14-2t.

For Sale.—Office typewriter, National Cash Register and fine Show case. Carolina Accessory Co.

Money To Loan on first mortgage real estate. J. M. Wise. 4t.

Wanted.—To rent 4 or 5 room house, in good neighborhood, at once. J. H. Blaine, next door to express office, 11-p.

Make Your Grain Pay you by using Nitrate of Soda. We have it on hand now, see us for what you want. The S. M. Jones Co. 2t.

For Sale.—One Ford Touring car at Wherry's Garage. 11t.

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Equip your Kitchen with this ware and you will be pleased.

Costs a trifle more but wears longer.

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We desire local agents in various sections of the county. If interested write us.

Laundry received by Parcel Post will have our prompt attention.

Chester Laundry

L. H. PARDUE, Manager

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Commercial Freedom. Thirty-five cents per pound basis middling for 1918 cotton. Thirty-three and one-third reduction in acreage, and fifty per cent reduction in commercial fertilizer for 1919 cotton. The Stakes are great. Success is certain and means a new commercial South with commercial freedom and marvelous changes in every phase of commercial life of the South.

Still Another Avalanche

of New Goods is now rolling down from the North to W. R. NAIL'S 5-10-25 and about \$1.00 limit store. These goods were bought by expert buyers in the Mercantile world. Some one has said that money rules the world, and whilst there are oceans of truth in the axiom there is something else behind it that carves and shapes matters. It is knowing where, when, and how to buy. You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters while in the city.

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